River & Plateau Committee

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Richland Library, 955 Northgate Dr, Richland, WA

Call-in: Local participants 376-5451, enter conference code 580601;

Long distance participants 1-877-275-5451, enter conference code 580601

GoToMeeting: https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/390029886; Meeting ID: 390-029-886

8:30 a.m. Opening – Pam Larsen, Chair

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of the February meeting summary
- Announcements

8:45 a.m. Update on Building 324 – B Cell Contamination

Purpose: To provide an update to the Committee on the ongoing investigation and cleanup.

- Update Mark French, DOE-RL¹; (invited 5 min)
- Regulator perspective Rick Bond, Ecology²; EPA³ -- no staff available; (invited – 5 min)
- Committee discussion (5 min)

9:00 a.m. CERCLA Five-Year Review

Purpose: To receive an update on the CERCLA five-year review.

- Presentation Cliff Clark, DOE-RL; EPA -- no staff available; (invited – 20 min)
- Committee discussion (25 min)

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Radioactive Solid Waste Burial Grounds (Joint topic with PIC)

Purpose: To review and finalize the draft advice [Note: As the advice is written in sections by topic, each section will be introduced, agencies will have an opportunity to comment, and then the committee will finalize that section before moving on to the next section.]

- Introduction of draft advice by section Dale Engstrom and Gerry Pollet
- Agency perspectives by section Doug Hildebrand, DOE-RL; Deborah Singleton, Ecology; EPA -- no staff available; (invited)

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¹ U.S. Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office

² Washington State Department of Ecology

³ U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Committee discussion by section

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment (incl.break) (Joint topic with HSEP and PIC)

Purpose: To review and finalize the draft advice [Note: As the advice is written in sections by topic, each section will be introduced, agencies will have an opportunity to comment, and then the committee will finalize that section before moving on to the next section.]

- Introduction of draft advice by section Dale Engstrom, Tony James, Liz Mattson, Gerry Pollet
- Agency perspectives by section Nick Ceto, John Sands, Jim Hansen, DOE-RL; Beth Rochette, Ecology; Larry Gadbois, EPA (invited)
- Committee discussion by section

3:00 p.m. 618-10/11 Briefing

Purpose: 1) To review the characterization report for 618-10 and discuss the upcoming trench remediation; 2) To receive an update on the plans and schedule for nonintrusive characterization for 618-11.

- Introduction Shelley Cimon, Issue Manager (5 min)
- Agency update Jamie Zeisloft, DOE-RL; Larry Gadbois, EPA (invited – 15 min)
- Committee discussion (10 min)

3:30 p.m. Committee Business

- Review follow-up items
- Review 6-month work plan
- Identify April meeting topics

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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